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FOSTER.

Lee Mullis, Harley Imel and Robert Grant, who are working with the railroad gang, Sundayed at home.

Prof. Chamberlin left Sunday to attend school at Warrensburg.

J. M. Rowland, of Ottawa, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Arbogast.

We were to see Loyd Heckadon Sunday at his home near Reavley, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, but glad to note he is some better.

Quite a number of Foster people took in the log rolling at Pleasanton Friday.

Joe Roberts is reported on the sick list.

W. B. Arbogast, of Knob Noster, is visiting his brother, D. H. Arbogast, of this place.

Miss Maud Bowers, of Worland, visited last week with Miss Grace Kay south of town.

Jim Treasure came in Saturday evening from Nevada and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Docie Davis, formerly Miss Docie Steele, is visiting her brother, D. W. Steele, of the east end of town.

Collie Collier sold last week his matched span of mules for the handsome sum of \$500.

During the electric storm Monday night the little two-room house belonging to Dr. Wilson, 1-2 mile northwest of town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The house was vacant.

The Baptist people of Foster made quite a sum of money for Rev. Belcher, their former pastor who is critically ill at his home at Walker, Mo., with cancer.

A surprise party Saturday night at the residence of Esq. Chamberlin in

honor of his son, Prof. W. C. Chamberlin, before taking his departure for Warrensburg, where he will attend school. There was quite a number present and enjoyed the evening in games and eating ice cream and melons.

Last Thursday Mrs. Al. Livingston, of Old Walnut, was taken before the county court at Butler and adjudged insane and was ordered taken to Asylum No. 3 at Nevada. For the last year or more she has terrorized the inhabitants of Old Walnut. Her delusion was that quite a number of children around Old Walnut belonged to her husband, in which she had threatened death. The women living in that vicinity feared she might enter their home unaware and do harm to their little babies. They did right by taking her to the asylum before she decreased the population of Old Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gray celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday, September 9th, 1909, at their home in the northeast part of town. Mrs. Gray had prepared an elegant dinner for the occasion. All their children being present except Willie, of Golden, Colorado, who, on account of ill health, was not able to attend, which was regretted very much by his parents, as it left one vacant seat around the family altar at the dear old home, where they had spent many happy hours in their childhood days. Their children presented them with a large extension table and many other useful presents. Those present were: Harry Gray and family, of Lorimer, Iowa; Arthur Gray and family, of Afton, Iowa; Mrs. Ella Morrill and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mrs. May Wort and husband, of Bradyville, Iowa, and besides their family were present: Mrs. Ellen Sadley, of Nebraska, sister of Mr. Gray, and nephew, B. C. Cole-

man and wife, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. A. G. Wilson, of Hume, Mo.; Mrs. Warren Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wort, of Foster. The guests departed in the evening wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gray many more happy wedding anniversaries. The people of Foster serenaded them Thursday night, which made Uncle Mat feel like old times of forty years ago.

We just learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Sam Deaton at her home in Phoenix, Arizona, last week. Mr. Deaton formerly lived at Foster, where she is well known to our people.

NEW HOME.

The firm of Bennett and Cole made a fine lot of molasses last week and have cane enough to work on until jack frost will get it.

Dr. and Mrs. Rhoades many friends will be glad to learn that their little son Ralph is some better.

John Shannon and son Charles went to Rich Hill Saturday to meet Mr. Shannon's brother-in-law.

Mr. Dave Vaughn an old settler of this vicinity who now lives in California is very low and it is not expected that he will recover. He will be remembered by many.

Mr. Bennett is thinking of putting on a night force at the molasses mill, they are so rushed,

Miss Jessie Miller went down to Ovid Sunday evening where she will begin her school Monday morning.

Mrs. Alma Taylor feels greatly improved over her western trip and can tell of some wonderful sights.

It seems as if every one was trying to have a sale and leave but guess we'll stay here so everybody won't be gone.

News is scarce in our section this week, hope to do better next time. CLOVER.

VIRGINIA.

Ed. Ray, wife and son, of Butler, were in Parktown Saturday. Ed. was on his way to the Darby fruit farm to fix a pump. Mrs. Ray and son spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye, of Oklahoma, spent a few days last week with their grandson, Robert Wolfe.

D. C. Wolfe and Truman Gilbert are hauling their winter coal.

Maxwell Park and sister, Helen, and Miss Luela Bosma left Monday for Warrensburg to attend school this winter.

Abe Park and wife, of Kidder, Mo., expect to be the guests of Mrs. G. W. Park by Thursday of this week. They lived 3-4 miles north of Virginia several years ago. He is a brother of the late G. W. Park.

W. W. Rubel is enjoying riding around in his new buggy.

Will McKibben's new kitchen is nearing a finish. It will be a good place to go visiting and stay for dinner.

The members of the Christian Church are practicing singing, getting ready for their revival meeting. They have painted and papered the church and put in new gasoline lamps.

Virgil Jenkins and bride, of Salem, Mo., arrived Thursday last week to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Jenkins. A number of young and old men and ladies serenaded them Friday night. Virgil took the crowd to the store and treated them to candy.

Dr. Smith had his house painted.

Will Nord, of Blue Mound, Kan., is visiting old neighbors and attending the Fair.

O. M. Drysdale and wife were in Virginia and Parktown Sabbath.

Miss Clara Mager went to Warrensburg Monday to attend school this winter.

Mrs. John Hedger attended the Fair at Adrian last week.

On the account of the death of G. W. Park, his son, J. H. Park, will have a dispersion sale of their pure Duroc Jersey hogs on farm, 1-2 mile east of Virginia, Tuesday, Sept. 21th. If you are wanting anything in the Duroc Jersey line from pigs to matured hogs, you can find it in this sale. See ad elsewhere in this paper.

Wheat sowing will be the order now since the fine rain Monday night.

Joe Fleming, who has been suffering with a very sore arm for some time, was no better Sabbath. It is feared that his arm will have to be taken off.

Jama Park took a load of pears to Rich Hill Monday.

D. C. Wolfe has been appointed telephone director in place of Crumly, who is away.

Sam'l Dobbins, who had been suffering with cancer for a couple of years, died last Sabbath night. He was buried Tuesday in the Butler cemetery.

Andrew Simpson was taken sick Saturday. Dr. Lockwood was called Sunday and pronounced it slight hemorrhage of the brain. He was reported about the same Tuesday morning.

A number of young folks were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hardinger Wednesday night of last week. There were about 30 present, and the forepart of the evening was spent in social games, after which they were invited to the dining room, where refreshments, such as only Mrs. Hardinger can prepare, were served. Mrs. Frank McElroy and two little girls from Texas were there. Young Aaron hears that Mr. and Mrs. Hardinger appeared as young as the youngest.

Miss Grace Martin is over at Butler learning to be a milliner.

Do not forget the revival meeting that begins at the Christian Church next Sunday. Let everybody come and help the good work on.

Rev. Glibreath filled his appointment at the M. E. Church last Sabbath morning. No services at night on account of the rain.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson, who went to

Stockton, Kan., last week to visit her parents and attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hockett and Mr. Kellogg, her nephew, was in a wreck, but reported not seriously hurt.

Miss Anna Wheeler is attending school in Butler. YOUNG AARON.

Ballard Scribbler No. 2.

J. W. Christie hauled broom corn to Montrose to-day, also Howard Scott, Jim Calhoun and quite a good many, at \$100.00.

Hurrah! for the new bridge, the boys got 'er at last, concrete or nothing. That's what they went after, and that's what we will have as soon as they can get the material on the ground.

W. S. Hurt, C. B. Green, Dr. Newlon, Loren Hurt, J. C. Hurt, W. H. Warford and family and others went to the Adrian Street Fair last week. The corn display was simply good, and stock was up-to-date in every respect. Any one would wonder where they got the corn, but they did not have to go to Kansas or Oklahoma for it. They can raise such stuff in Bates county.

M. N. Teeter moved to Adrian about the 5th of the month, and Jim Mosher rented Milton's farm for next year.

Ora Doyle, the line man on Adrian line, is putting up a new barn on his place in town.

W. D. Keirsey is putting up a fine basement barn on his fine farm west of town, one-half mile. It will be a dinger, too. Mr. Keirsey is a No. 1 farmer and knows stock and crops, when he sees them. When you want a trade in stock, call on him.

R. O. Hill, our good farmer and stockman on Scully farm, is cutting a fine lot of corn and preparing to sow wheat.

J. B. Hays seems to have a fine crop of corn on his farm. Uncle John knows how to handle corn and stock.

Our school began Monday at Fair View with Miss Toldo Redford at the helm, and everything seems to run smoothly. She taught at Freeze Out last season.

C. B. Green is now in full fledge on the beef in our town, beef every Friday afternoon. Come in and help carry off the beef and meet chums. Criss will wait on you any time day or night, as he is up nearly all night any way.

T. J. Pitt, our blacksmith, is all times in readiness to do your work, and Uncle Tom will do you a good honest job.

Lee Hendricks is putting up a new house on his farm north of town, and when complete he will have a nice cottage house that will enhance the value of the farm. M. W. Anderson is doing the carpenter's work. Of course, we all know what a good workman he is. Mirt's name in a building means a first-class job. A FARMER.

South Methodist Appointments.

The following are the appointments of the Southwest Conference, M. E. Church South, held at Kansas City last week, for the Nevada District:

G. W. Beasley, presiding elder; Nevada Centenary, J. F. Caskey; Nevada, Austin and Arch Street, J. R. Hargis; Richards and Stotesbury, J. M. England; Hume and Underwood, W. J. Snow; Metz Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speer; Rich Hill, to be supplied by F. A. Culmer; Butler, J. A. Jared; Archie Circuit, J. M. King; Spruce Circuit, G. E. Hargis; Chilhowee Circuit, A. Snowden; Huntingdale and Drakes Circuit, J. W. Risley; Windsor, to be supplied; Calhoun and Hickory Grove, H. D. Huffine; Clinton, H. A. Wood; Montrose Circuit, H. I. Miller; Appleton City, G. L. Coffman, Eldorado Springs Circuit, C. E. Ruyle; Papinville Circuit, to be supplied; Harrisonville, L. L. Clark; Walker Circuit, to be supplied; Passaic Circuit, to be supplied; Sheldon and Marvin Circuit, T. C. Puckett; Moundville City, W. B. Bull.

Rev. O. E. Vivion is made presiding elder of the Western District. Rev. W. C. Bewley is returned to Versailles.

COL. PACE DEAD.

Superintendent of Confederate Home Succumbed to Old Wounds, Complicated by Heart Troubles.

Higginsville, Mo., Sept. 11.—To J. D. Allen, Butler, Mo.:—Col. Pace died 9:30 last night. Funeral at Home Sunday afternoon. H. B. Duvall.

The above dispatch was quite a shock to our people. While it was known that he had tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Confederate Home to take effect October 1st, on account of ill health, we did not understand his case was critical.

Col. Jas. L. Pace came to Bates county in the early seventies and settled on a farm near Altona. He was elected Recorder of Deeds in 1874 and again in 1878. During his term in office he promoted North Main street and built the Pace block. He was largely instrumental in securing the building of the Emporia railroad and promoted Foster, in which he lost heavily. He was Mayor of Butler, and Governor Stone appointed him Warden of the Missouri Penitentiary, in which capacity he promoted many prison reforms, notably among which was the abolition of the whipping post at the prison. Eight years ago he was elected by the Board of Managers Superintendent of the Confederate Home at Higginsville and made a splendid record in that capacity.

Col. Pace was a broad-minded liberal gentleman of marked executive ability and had the distinction of making good in the many important positions to which he attained. He was loyal to his friends, of unimpeachable honor and integrity, prominent in county and state affairs. He entered the Confederate Army when but a boy, was badly wounded in the first engagement in which he participated and was left for dead upon the field. This old wound always gave him more or less trouble, and as he grew older, it brought on other complications. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Duvall. He was buried with honors at the Confederate Home.

Mulberry and Western Bates.

School at Mulberry commenced Monday Sept. 13 with James Pahlman as teacher.

Mrs. R. Bohlken visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Dykman Thursday.

Oscar Harris was up at Amsterdam on business Thursday.

Miss Nellie Caldwell spent Friday at the John R. Knox home.

Dode Worley attended the Adrian street fair.

The ice cream supper at the Mulberry church Friday evening was well attended and everybody had a pleasant evening. The amount taken in was \$26.00. I don't know as I ever saw as many good cakes as they had, surely it would be a hard thing to find as many first class cake makers as there are in this neighborhood.

David R. Braden left on the early morning train Monday for Sterling, Kansas, to attend school. David is a hustler and will no doubt make a success in school.

Miss Maud Williams who is teaching the Miami Center school drove over Friday evening to attend the ice cream supper and visited at the David Clark home until Sunday evening.

Edgar Smiser and David Braden attended the band boys ice cream supper at Amsterdam Saturday evening.

W. A. Walden and C. H. Hicklin will hold a joint public sale at Mr. Waldens the 22nd.

Robert Braden drove over to Butler Thursday to see how the women folks were enjoying town life.

George and James Pahlman attended the Amsterdam ice cream supper. RAMBLER.

For Sale.

42 1-2 acres of land, all in timothy and clover, 1-2 mile of Passaic, Bates Co., Mo. A perfect abstract of title furnished.—Geo. O. Thompson, Butler, Mo., R. F. D. No. 4. 42-81

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